



What is Discoverer?

- GUI query tool from Oracle Corp.
- Composed of a Client and a Server (Version 3.1)
- Tool that allows users to query a database without understanding the complete structure of the relational database.
- Designed for End Users like you!



What is AQS?

- A repository for the Air Quality information reported by regional, state, local, and tribal agencies in accordance with Federal regulations.
- This latest version of AQS is composed of a relational database running on the EPA server named Canyon.



Why use Discoverer?

- Ad hoc queries
- Calculations
- Graphs
- Formatting data
- Drill up/Drill down



Terminology

Columns

Items

Rows

Records

Tables

Folders

Query results Worksheets

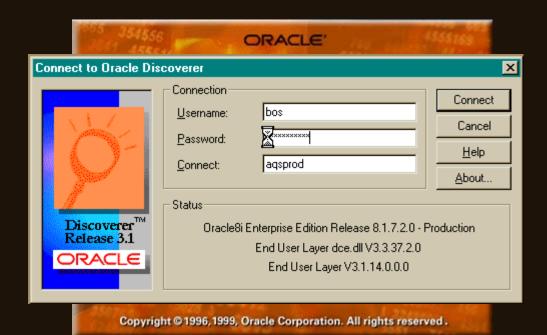
Workbook = Group of worksheets

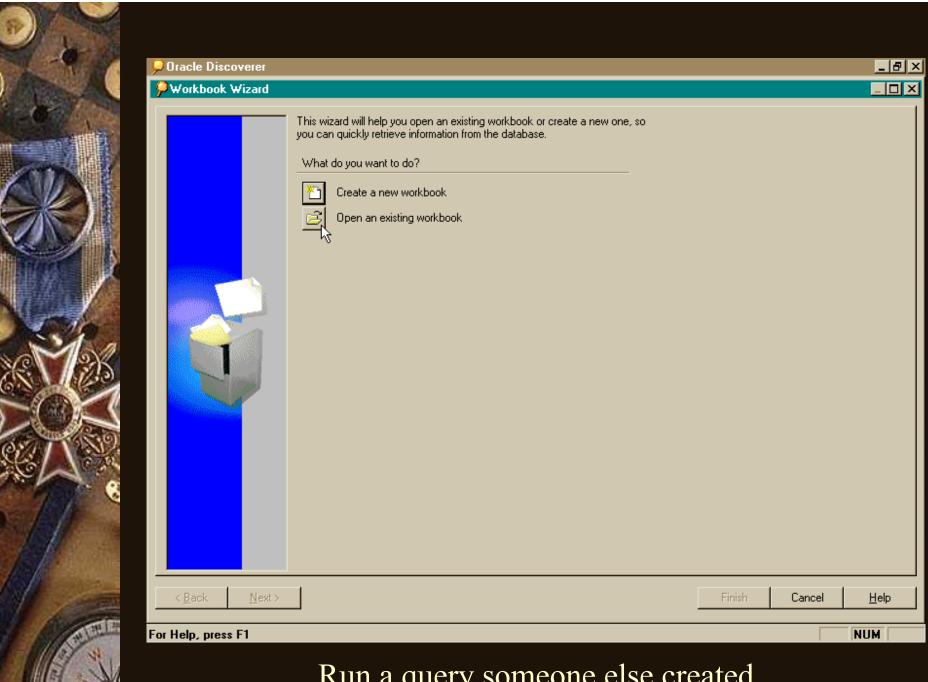
Business Area = Grouping of Tables

End User Layer = Interface to database

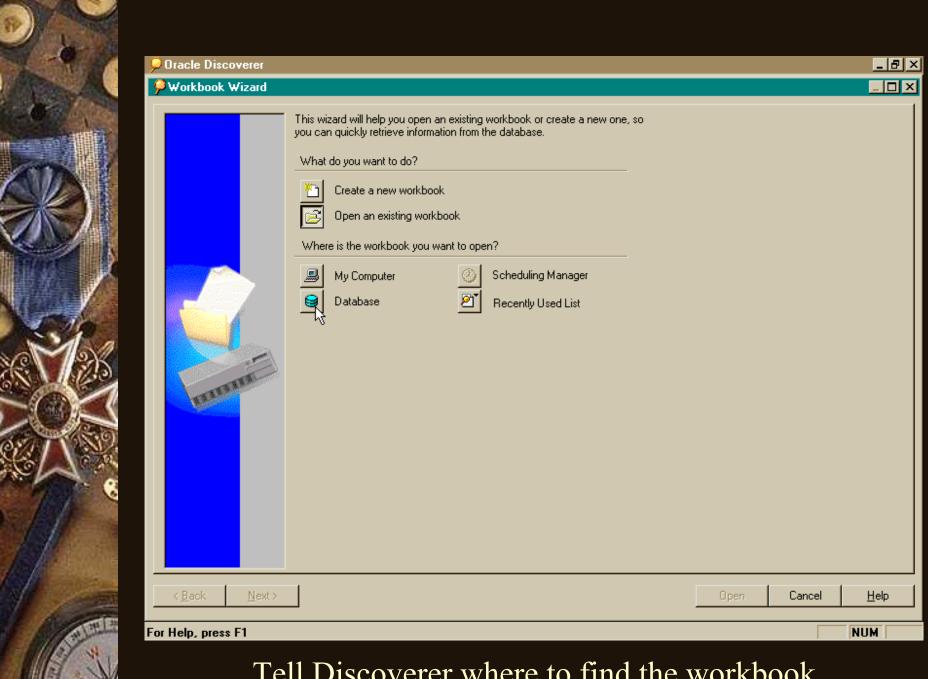


Starting Discoverer

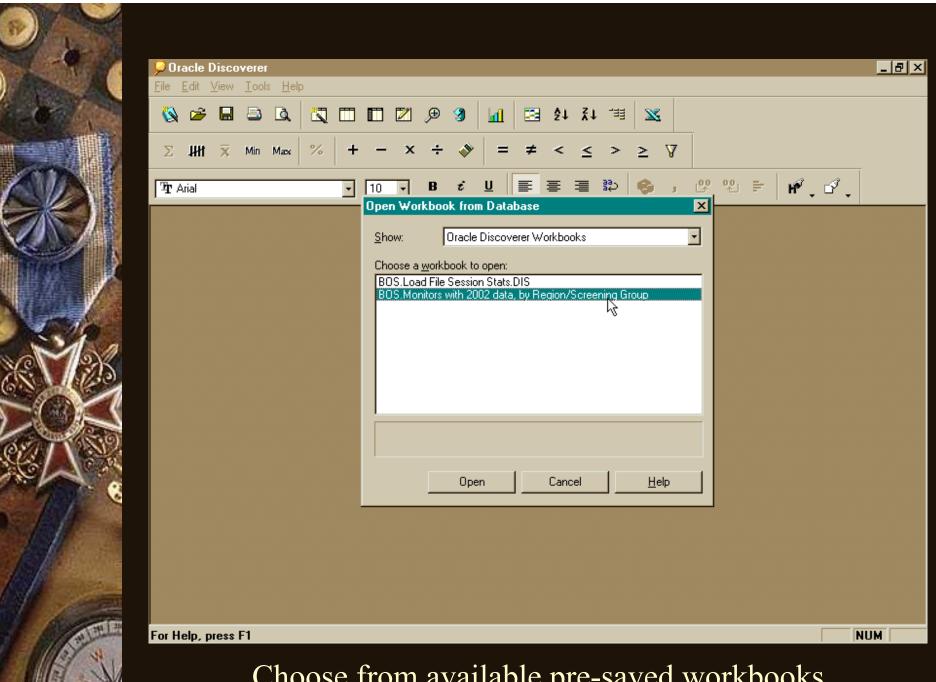




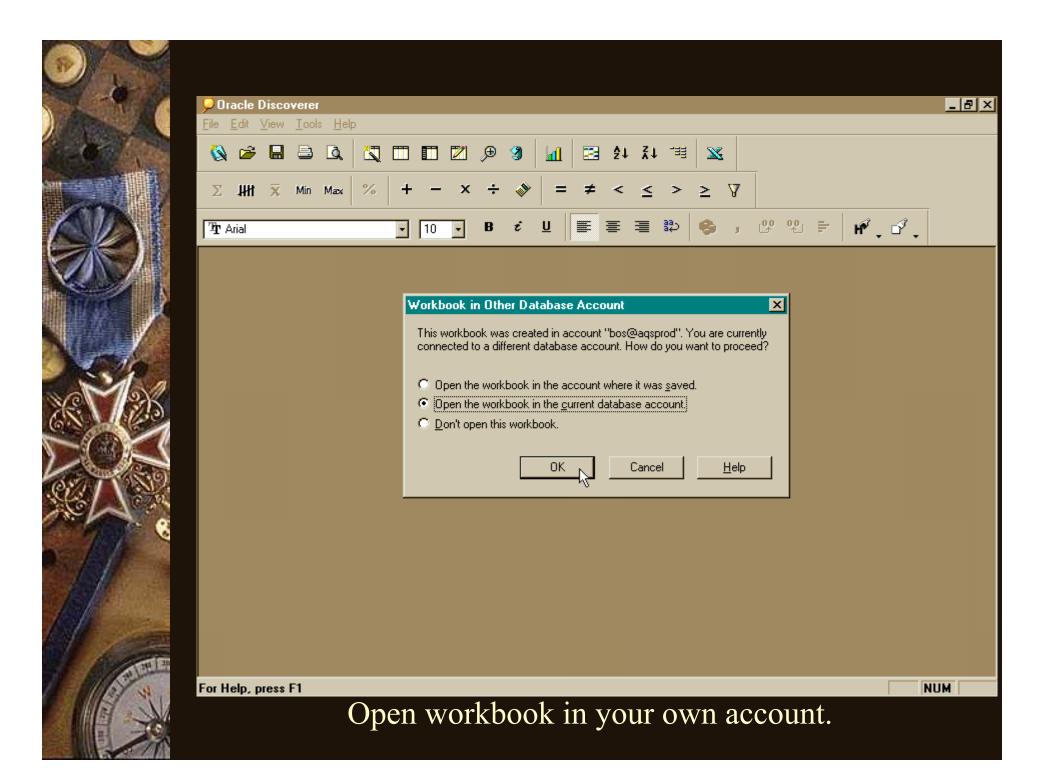
Run a query someone else created.

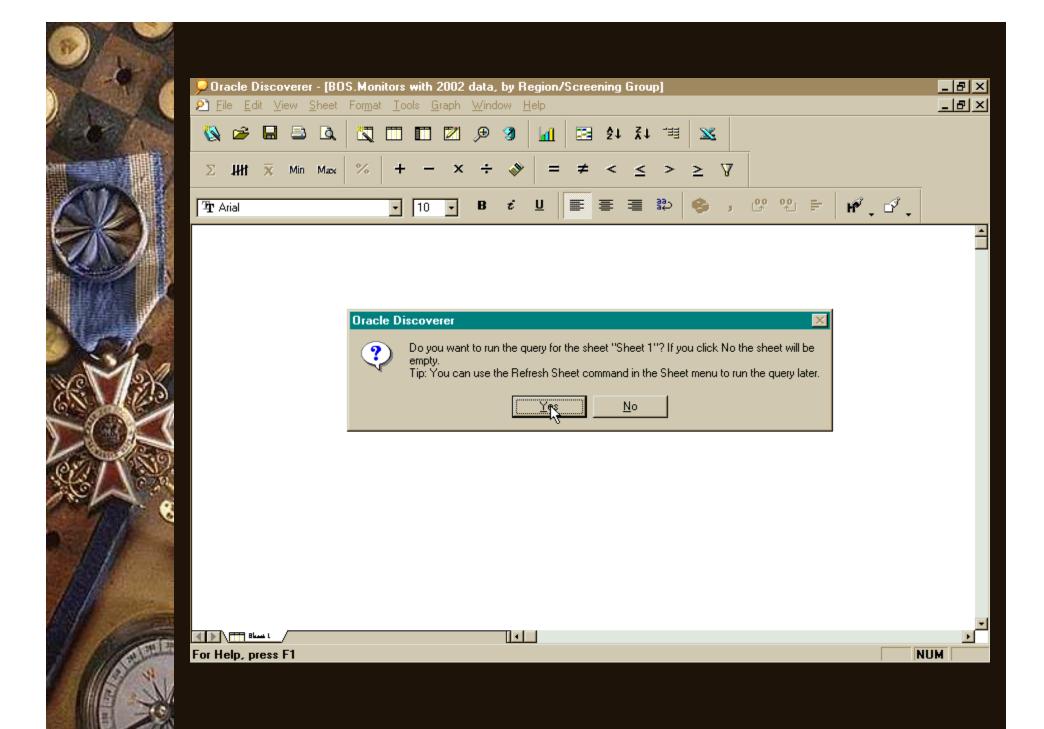


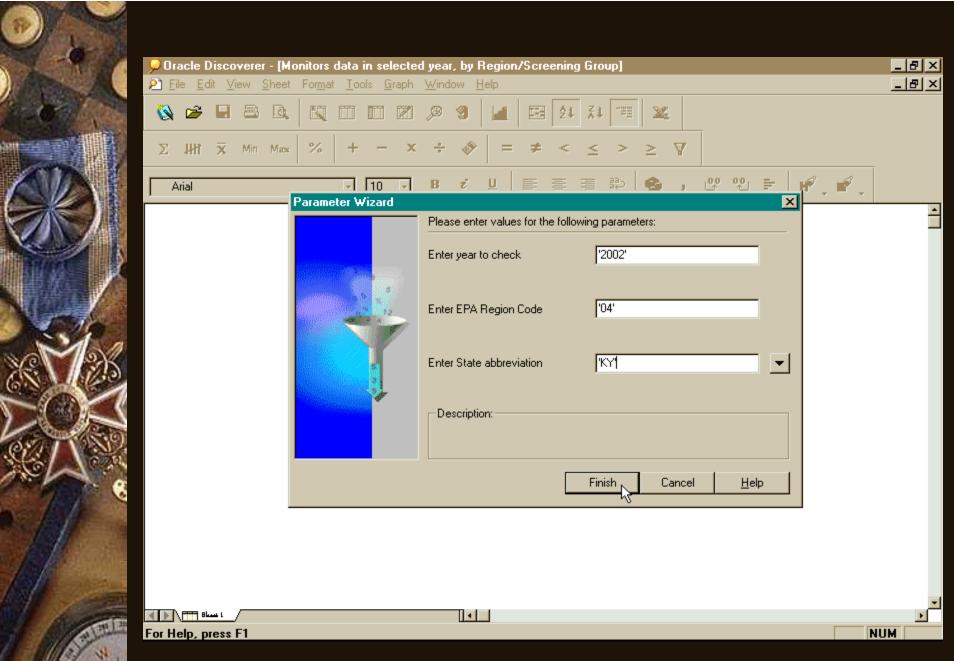
Tell Discoverer where to find the workbook.



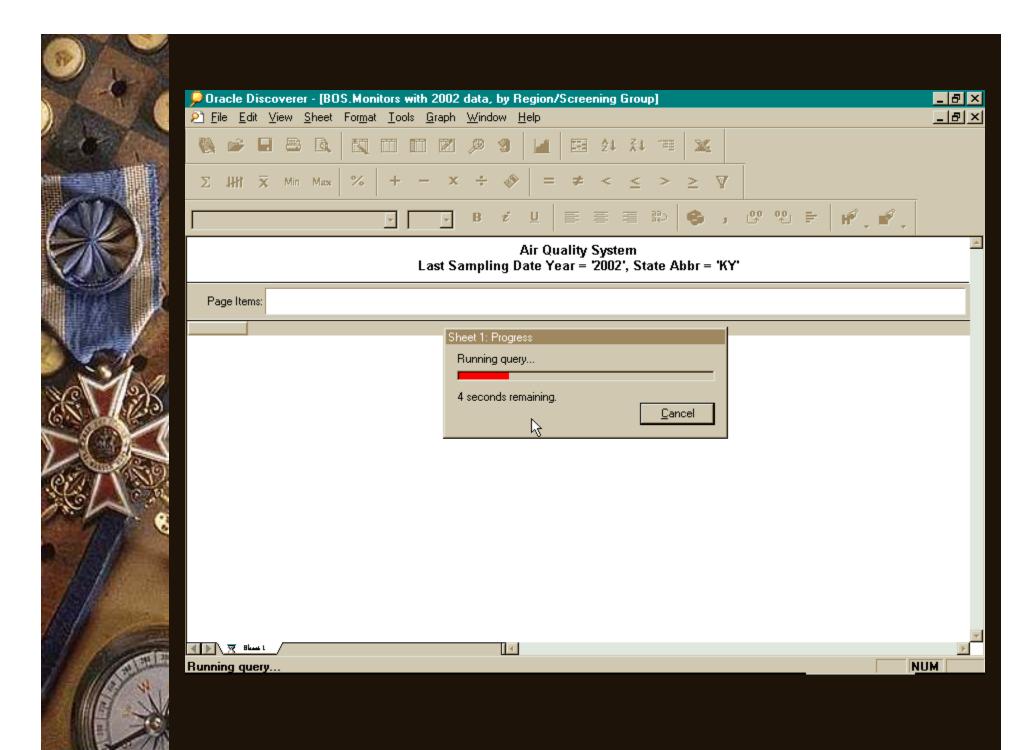
Choose from available pre-saved workbooks.

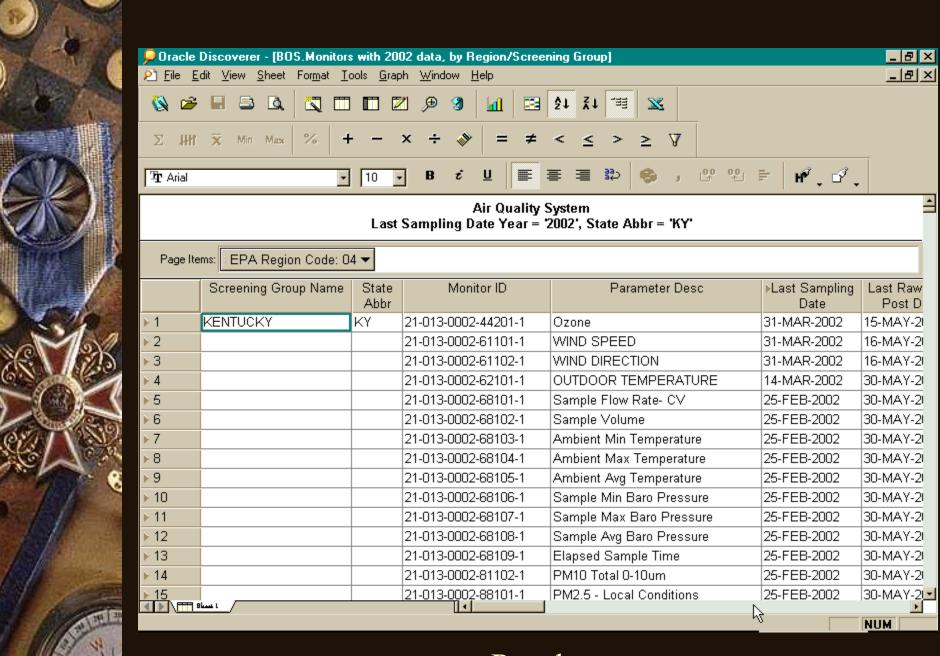




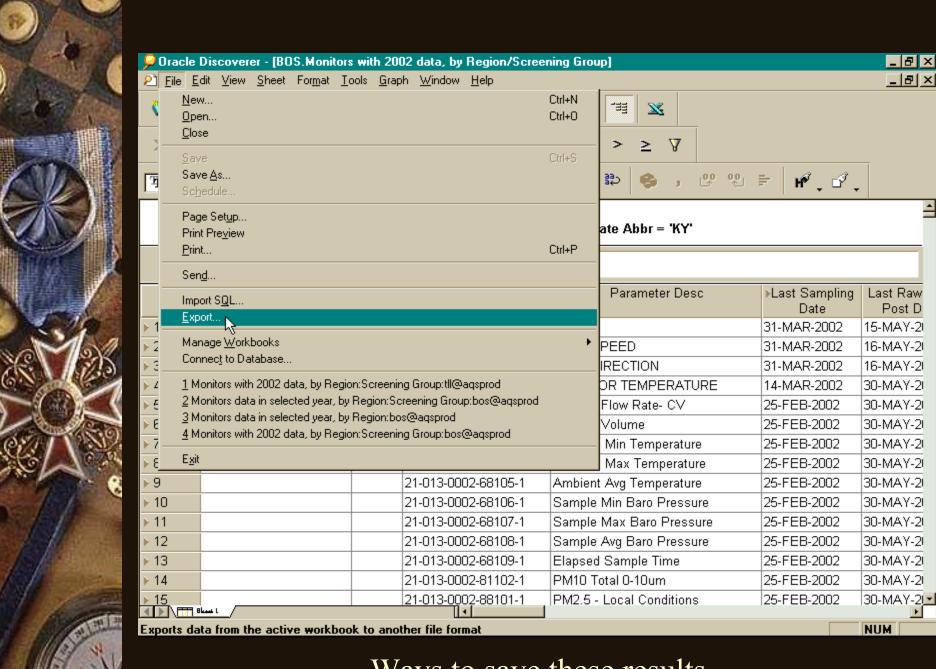


This worksheet lets the user make some choices.

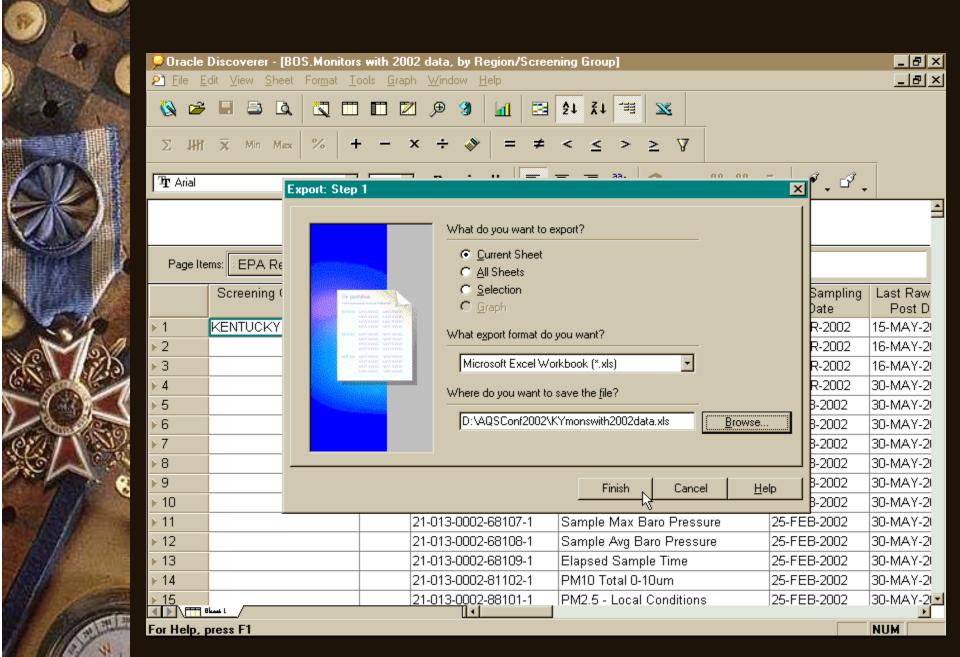




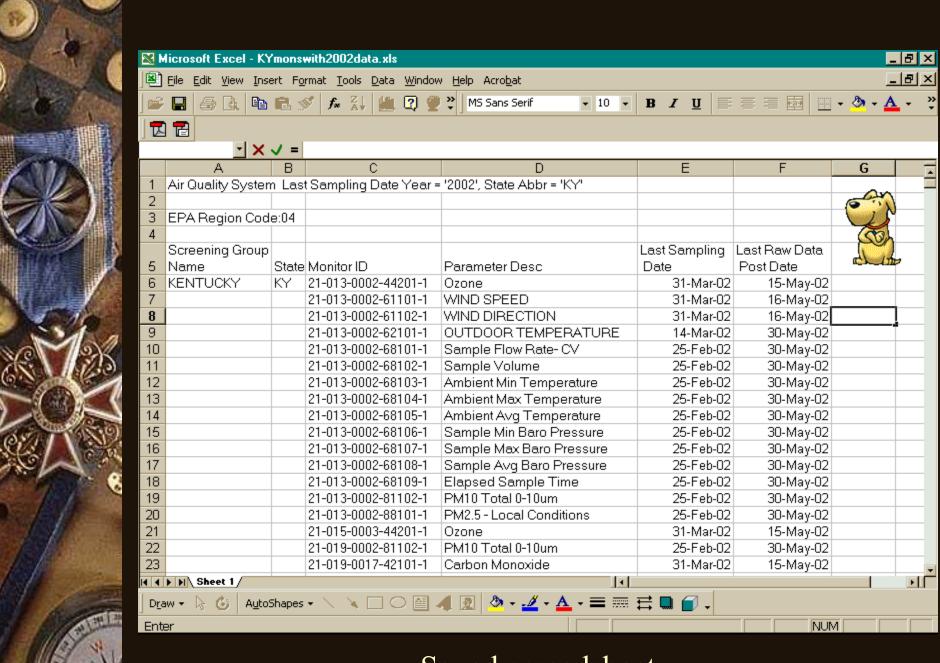
Results.



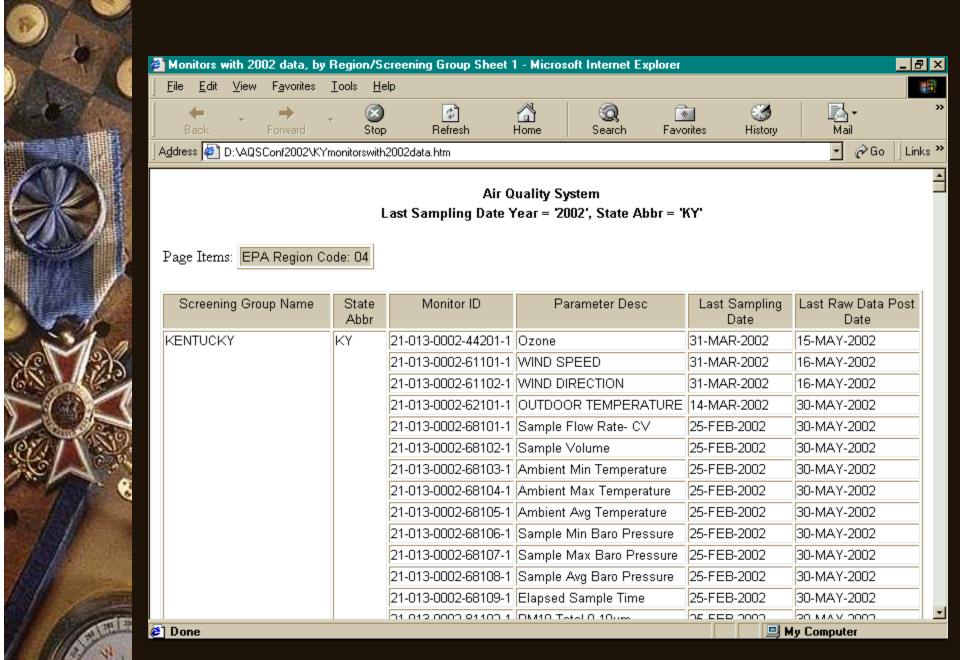
Ways to save these results.



Saving results as a spreadsheet.



Saved spreadsheet.



Exported to HTML. See whole html file



Air Quality System Last Sampling Date Year = '2002', State Abbr = 'KY'

EPA Region Code: 04

	Screening Group Name	State Abbr	Monitor ID	Parameter Desc	Last Sampling Date	Last Raw Data Post Date
1	KENTUCKY	KY	21-013-0002-44201-1	Ozone	31-MAR-2002	15-MAY-2002
2			21-013-0002-61101-1	WIND SPEED	31-MAR-2002	16-MAY-2002
3			21-013-0002-61102-1	WIND DIRECTION	31-MAR-2002	16-MAY-2002
4			21-013-0002-62101-1	OUTDOOR TEMPERATURE	14-MAR-2002	30-MAY-2002
5			21-013-0002-68101-1	Sample Flow Rate- CV	25-FEB-2002	30-MAY-2002
6			21-013-0002-68102-1	Sample Volume	25-FEB-2002	30-MAY-2002
7			21-013-0002-68103-1	Ambient Min Temperature	25-FEB-2002	30-MAY-2002
8			21-013-0002-68104-1	Ambient Max Temperature	25-FEB-2002	30-MAY-2002
9			21-013-0002-68106-1	Ambient Avg Temperature	25-FEB-2002	30-MAY-2002
10			21-013-0002-68106-1	Sample Min Baro Pressure	25-FEB-2002	30-MAY-2002
11			21-013-0002-68107-1	Sample Max Baro Pressure	25-FEB-2002	30-MAY-2002
12			21-013-0002-68108-1	Sample Avg Baro Pressure	25-FEB-2002	30-MAY-2002
13			21-013-0002-68109-1	Elapsed Sample Time	25-FEB-2002	30-MAY-2002
14			21-013-0002-81102-1	PM10 Total 0-10um	25-FEB-2002	30-MAY-2002
15			21-013-0002-88101-1	PM2.5 - Local Conditions	25-FEB-2002	30-MAY-2002
16			21-015-0003-44201-1	Ozone	31-MAR-2002	15-MAY-2002
17			21-019-0002-81102-1	PM10 Total 0-10um	25-FEB-2002	30-MAY-2002
18			21-019-0017-42101-1	Carbon Monoxide	31-MAR-2002	15-MAY-2002
19			21-019-0017-42401-1	Sulfur Dioxide	31-MAR-2002	15-MAY-2002
20			21-019-0017-42601-1	NITRIC OXIDE	31-MAR-2002	15-MAY-2002
21			21-019-0017-42602-1	Nitrogen Dioxide	31-MAR-2002	15-MAY-2002
22			21-019-0017-44201-1	Ozone	31-MAR-2002	15-MAY-2002
23			21-019-0017-68101-1	Sample Flow Rate- CV	28-FEB-2002	30-MAY-2002
24			21-019-0017-68102-1	Sample Volume	28-FEB-2002	30-MAY-2002
25			21-019-0017-68103-1	Ambient Min Temperature	28-FEB-2002	30-MAY-2002
26			21-019-0017-68104-1	Ambient Max Temperature	28-FEB-2002	30-MAY-2002
27			21-019-0017-68105-1	Ambient Avg Temperature	28-FEB-2002	30-MAY-2002
28			21-019-0017-68106-1	Sample Min Baro Pressure	28-FEB-2002	30-MAY-2002
29			21-019-0017-68107-1	Sample Max Baro Pressure	28-FEB-2002	30-MAY-2002

BOS. Monitors with 2002 data, by Region/Screening Group

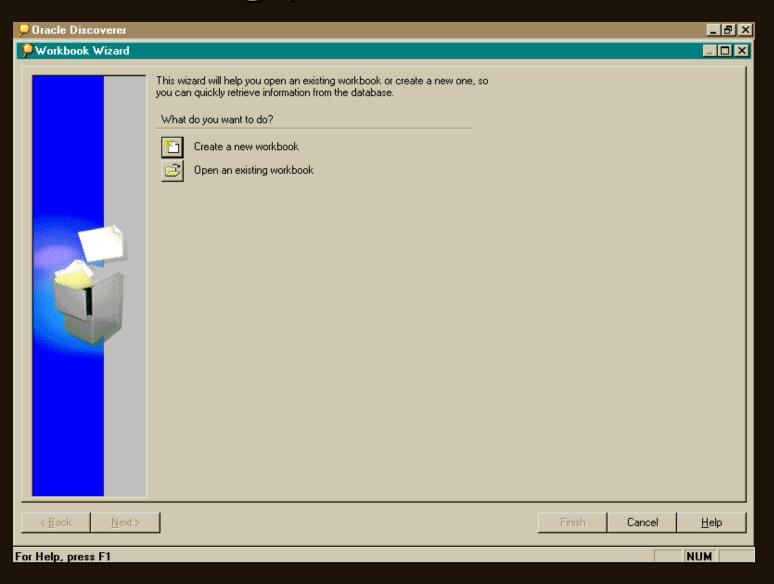
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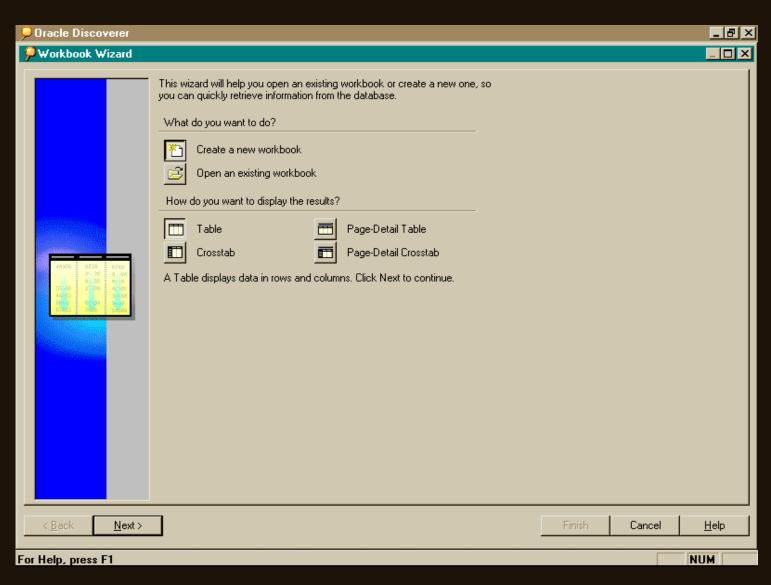


Building your own worksheet



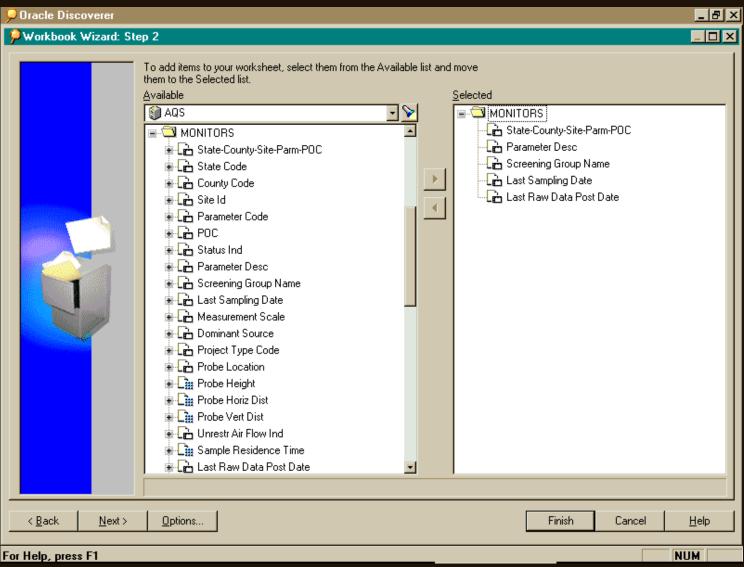
Create a new workbook. (File, New if you've already looked at one.)





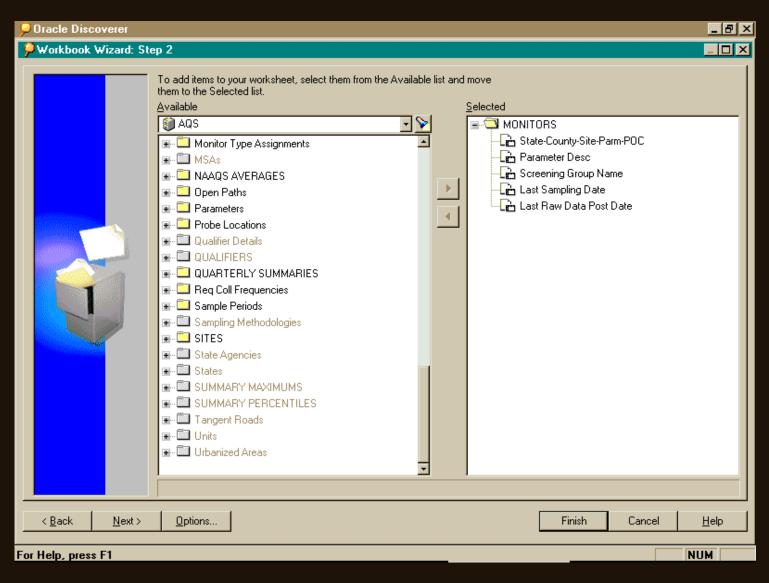
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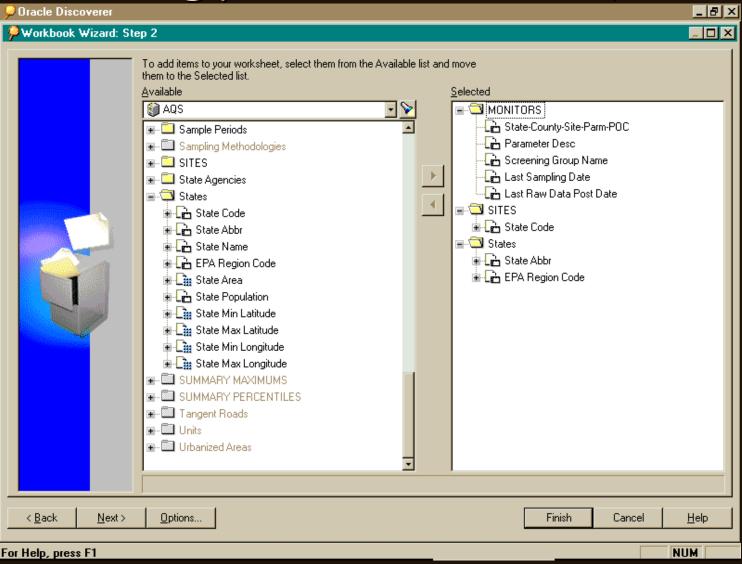
Select the items to display.





Once items are selected, items that are not linked are unavailable.





New selections make additional items available.

Selecting an item from SITES made States folder available.



Next,

you'll

if you

want to

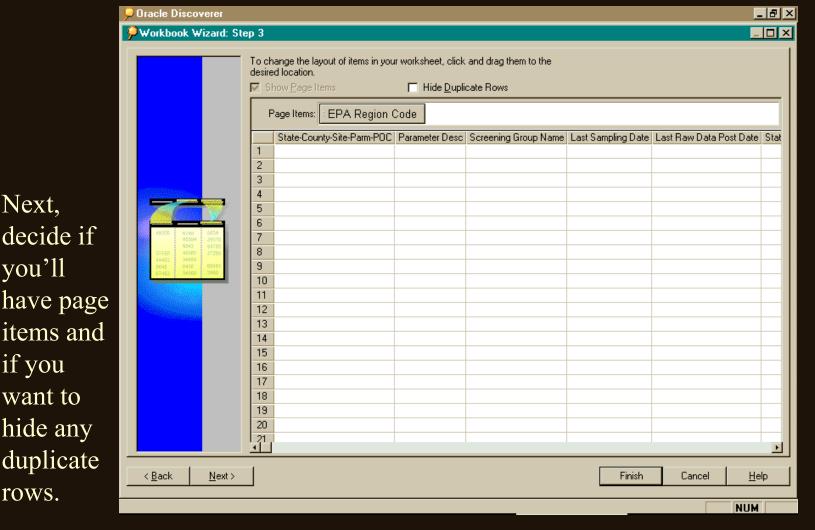
hide any

duplicate

rows.

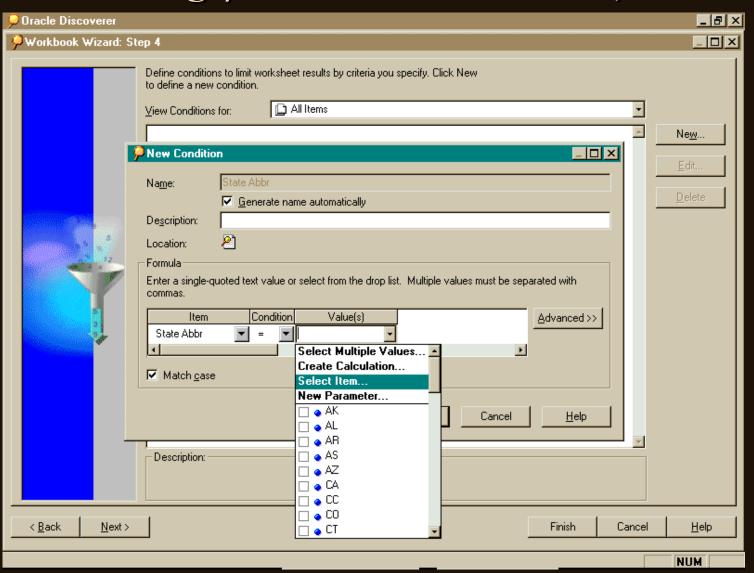
decide if

Building your own worksheet, cont'd



Selecting EPA Region Code as a page item will put data from each region on a separate page.

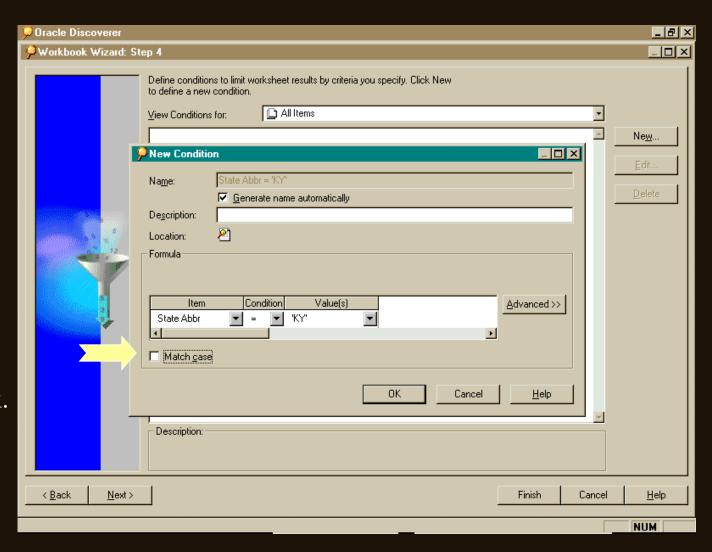




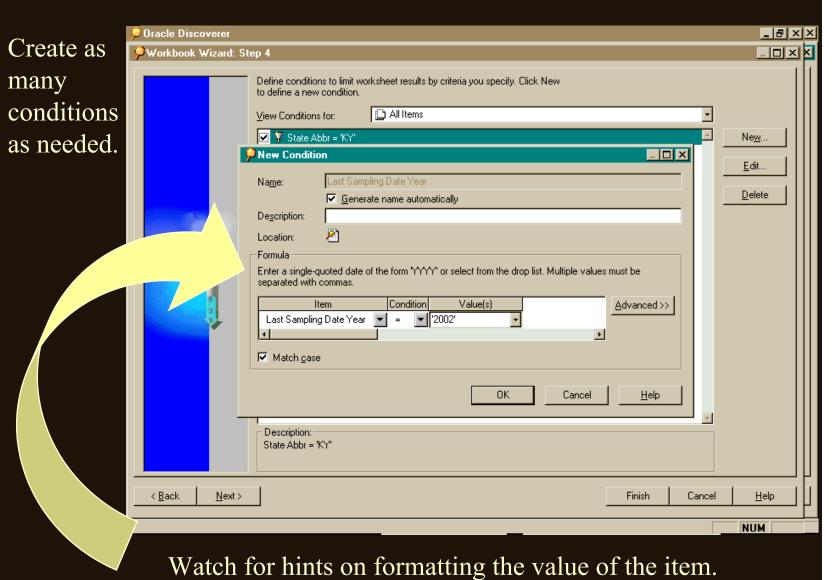
Are there conditions you want to set? Select the item to use to restrict your query.



If you're not sure about upper or lower case, uncheck the "Match case" box.

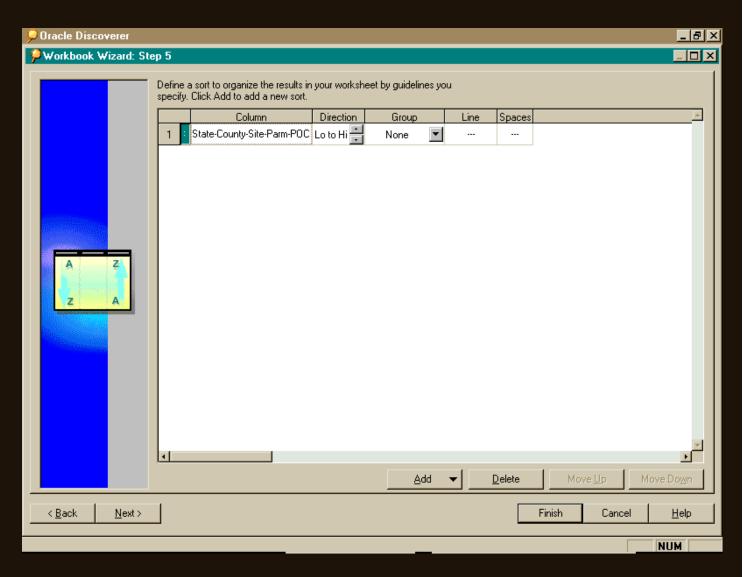








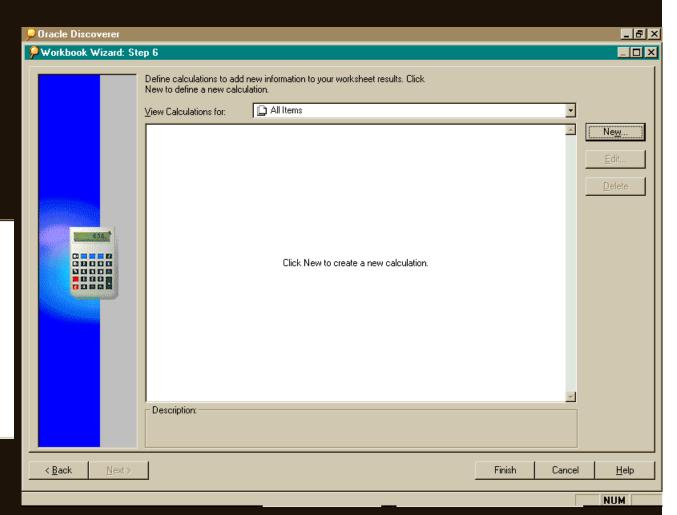
Add any sort orders.





Do you need to do any calculations?.

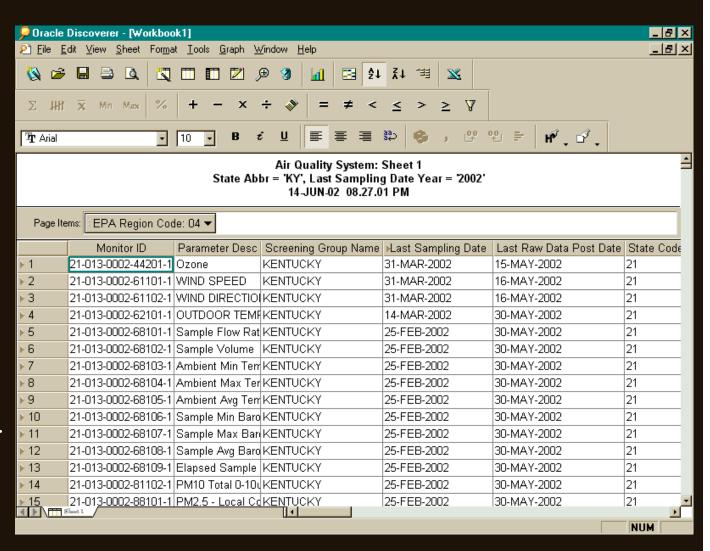
Discoverer offers lots of them.





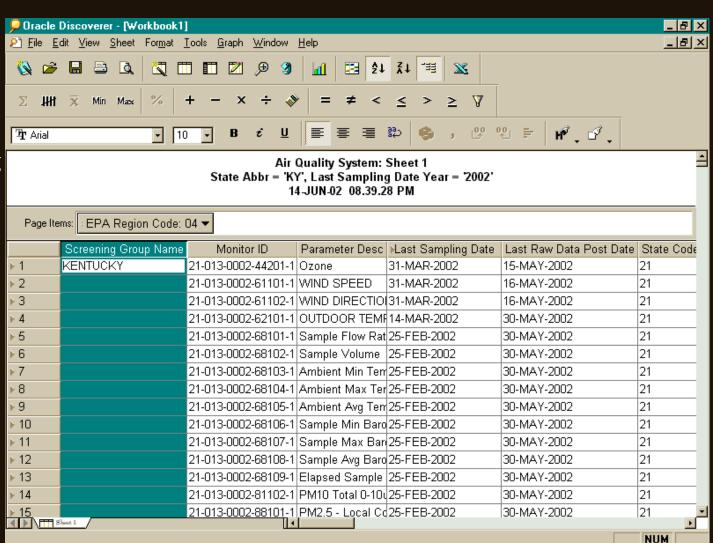
Finished?

If you don't like the layout, you can change it while viewing the results.



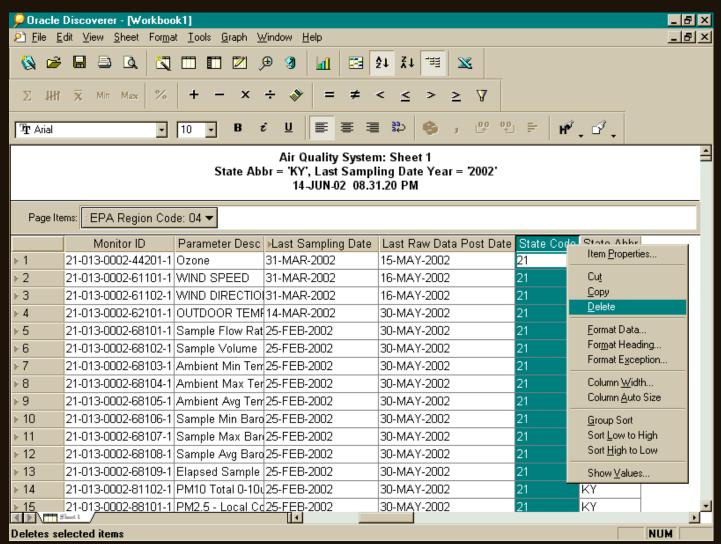


Group
Sort on
Screening
Group?





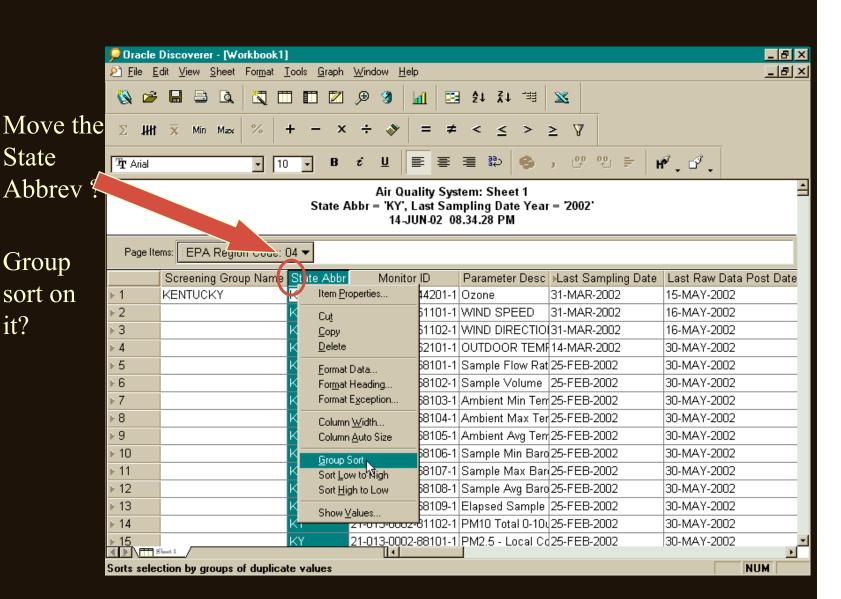
Remove the State Code column?





it?

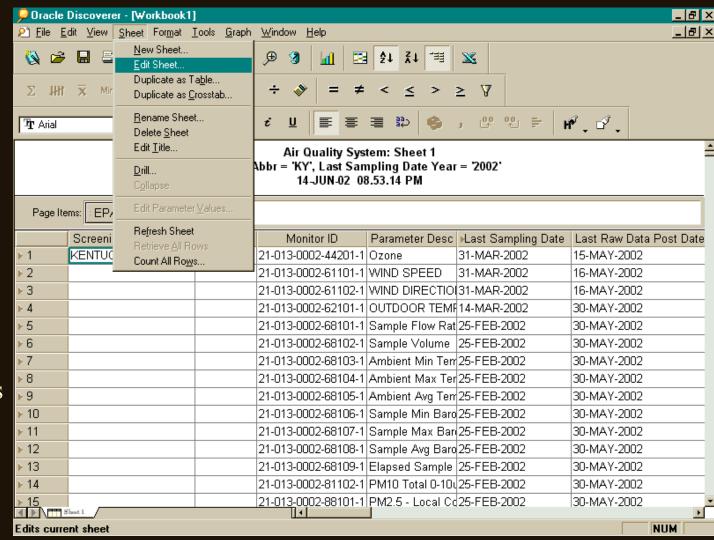
Building your own worksheet, cont'd





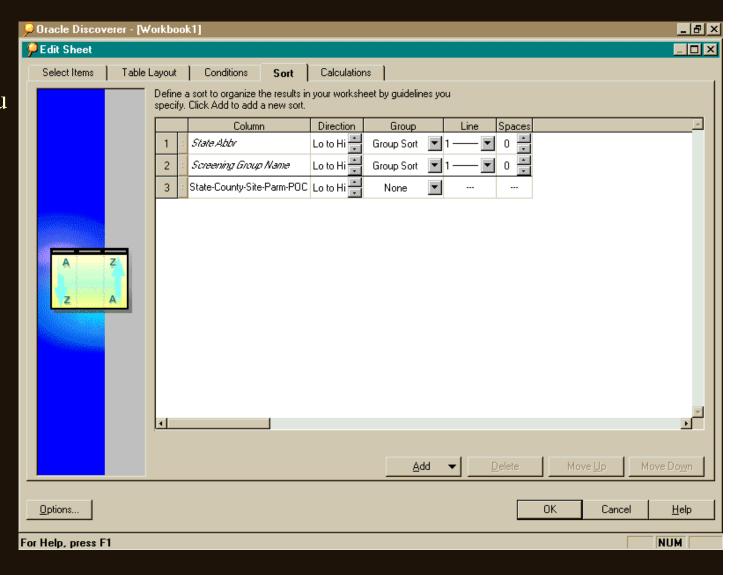
You can also go back and Edit your sheet.

Changes you made while wiewing the results will show up.

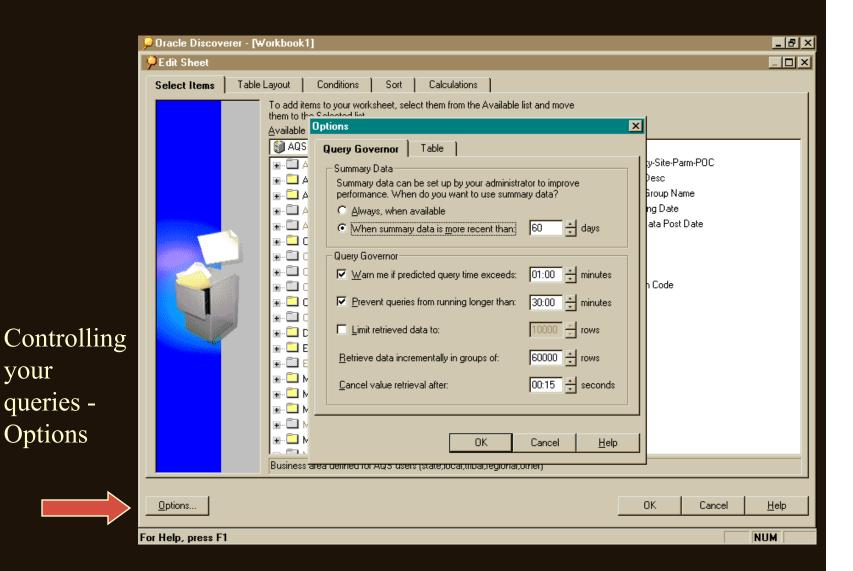




Here you see the result of the changes to the sort.



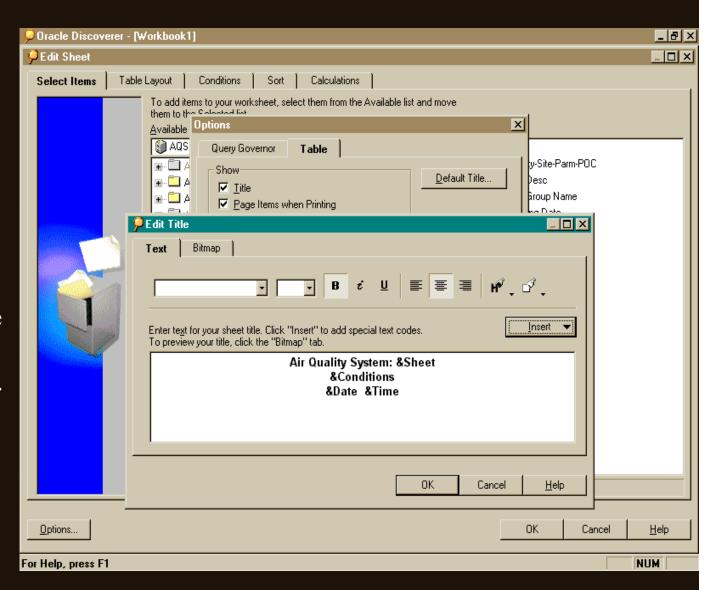






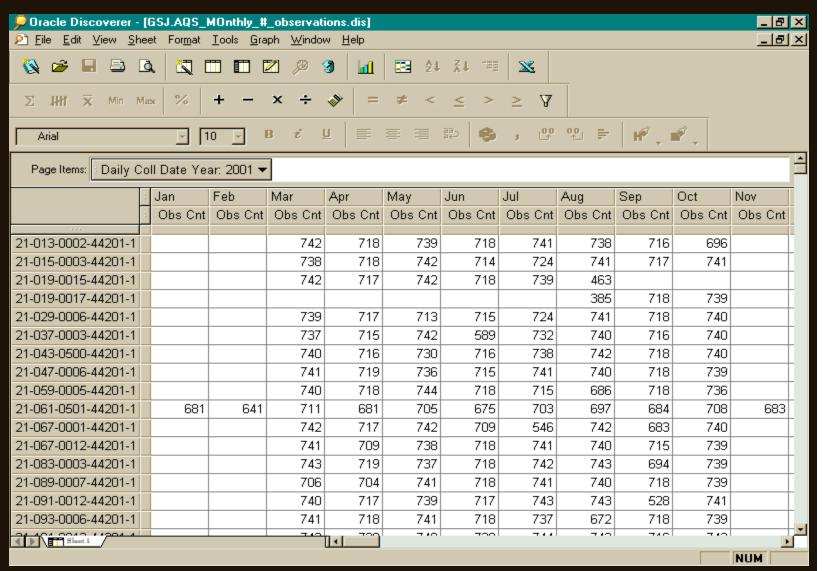
How did the Title get there?

A default title may be set up all worksheets. Here, it's a mixture of literals and variables.



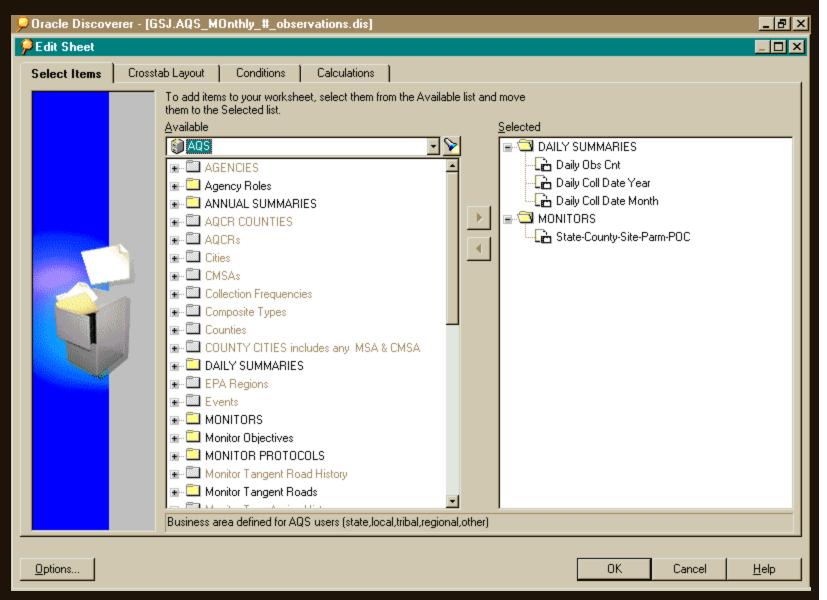


Here's an example of a Crosstab



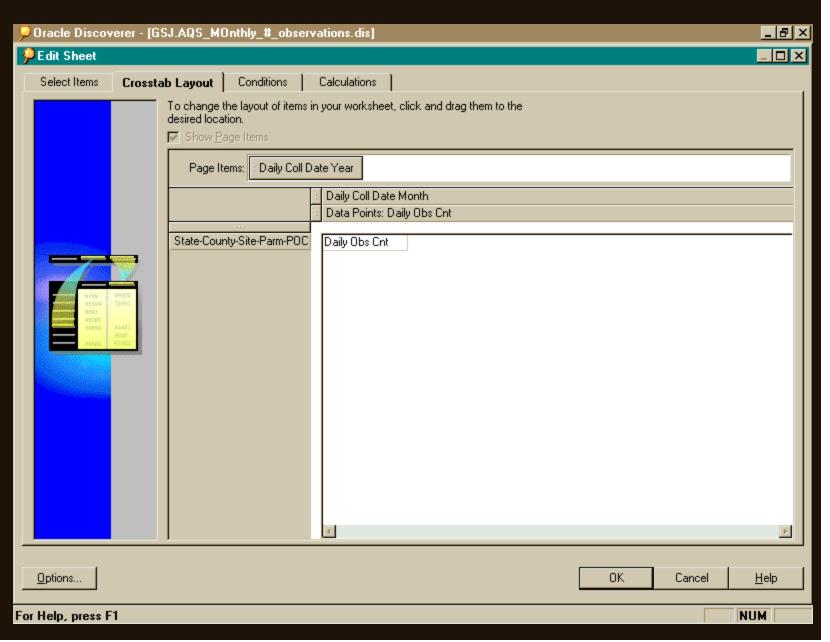


...and how it was created.



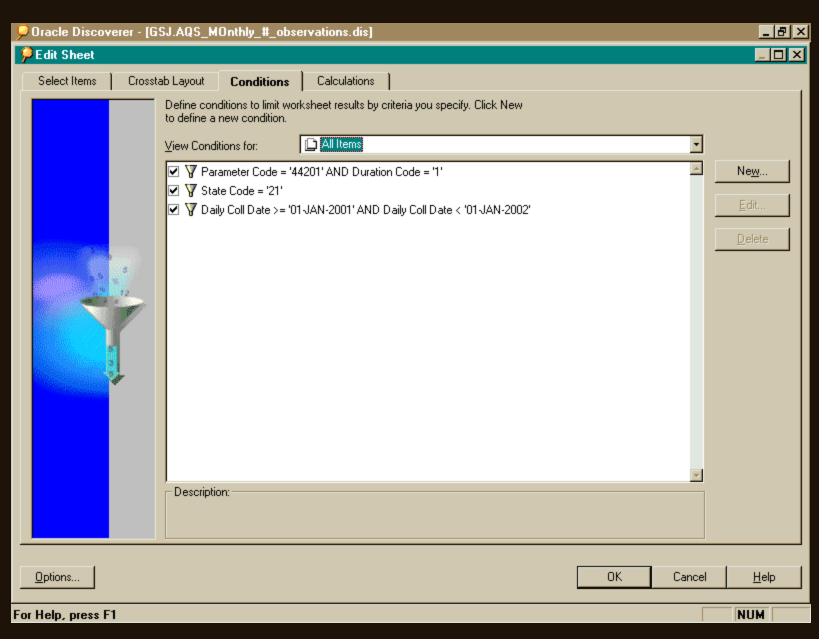


Crosstab, cont'd



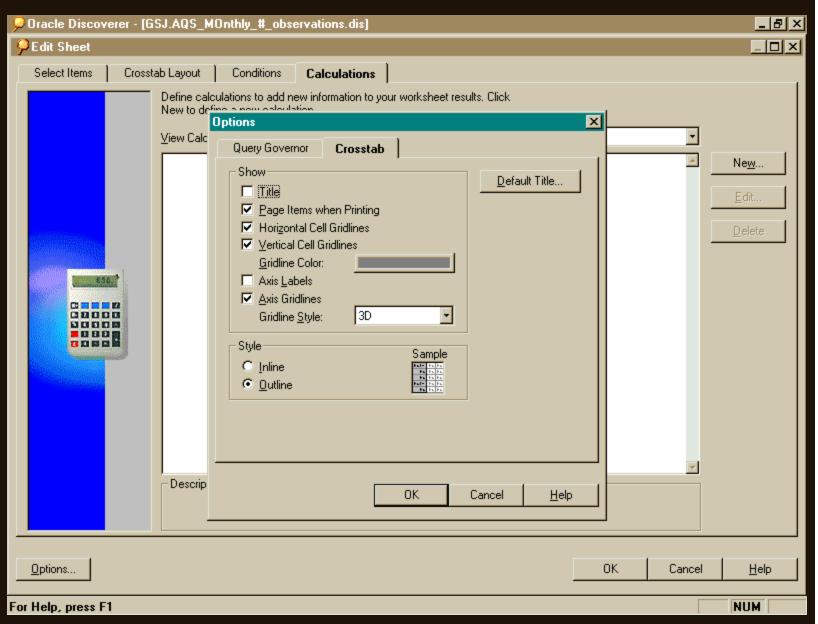


Crosstab, cont'd





Crosstab, cont'd No title on this one – but one could be added.





Currently in the AQS B/A

- AGENCIES
- 🗷 🛄 Agency Roles
- □ ANNUAL SUMMARIES
- AQCR COUNTIES
- 🖅 🛄 Cities
- 🗷 🛄 CMSAs
- 표 🔲 Collection Frequencies
- 🗷 🛄 Composite Types
- **≖**⊸🔲 Counties:
- 🖭 🛄 COUNTY CITIES includes any MSA & CMSA
- □ DAILY SUMMARIES
- 표 🛄 EPA Regions
- 표 🛄 MONITORS
- 🖅 🛄 Monitor Objectives
- 🗷 🛄 MONITOR PROTOCOLS
- □ Monitor Tangent Road History
- 🖅 🛄 Monitor Tangent Roads
- 표 🔲 Monitor Type Assign History
- 표 🛄 Monitor Type Assignments
- ⊪-- 🔲 MSAs.
- 🞟 🛅 NAAQS AVERAGES
- □ Parameters
- □ Probe Locations
- 🞟 🔲 QUARTERLY SUMMARIES
- 🖅 🛄 Reg Coll Freguencies
- 🖅 🛄 Sample Periods
- 표 🔲 Sampling Methodologies
- **⊞**-- □ SITES
- 🖦 🛄 State Agencies
- States
- □ SUMMARY MAXIMUMS
- □ SUMMARY PERCENTILES.
- □ Tangent Roads
- ⊪-- 🔲 Units
- 🖅 🛄 Urbanized Areas

- Raw Data is not available
- All links between folders (tables) have not been established and verified
- Let us know if you need a folder that is not available (except for Raw Data)
- This B/A is dynamic!



What would you like to know?



- How many monitors are owned by your screening group?
- Which monitors in your state (and or county) had values > primary standard for the monitor in 2001year?